amount of Rs. 4084.34 lakhs approximately. The amounts involved in these fraud cases do not necessarily represent the actual losses which the banks may have to ultimately suffer since banks generally have some securities, insurance policies and make recoveries through civil suits etc.

(c) To prevent/check frauds, banks are taking steps to strengthen their control mechanisms, including internal audit/inspection machinery, and to make them effective so as to eliminate the scope for frauds, malpractices, etc. The vigilance machinery in banks is also being strengthened and made more effective. Reporting and detection of frauds is also being improved. Banks also take a serious view of irregularities committed by their employees and have been initiating action to inflict punishment on the delinquent employees befitting the seriousness of the irregularities

जोधपुर जेल में निरुद्ध व्यक्ति

1732. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जोधपुर जेल मे निरुद्ध व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी है और वे कब से निरुद्ध हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार उन्हें 15 अगस्त, से पहले रिहा करने के लिए आदेश जारी करने का विचार रखती है; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) जोधपुर जेल में 326 विचारणाधीन कैदियों को रखा गया है। इनमें से नवम्बर/दिसम्बर, 1987 में दो का रिमांड लिया गया था। शेष 324 कैदी फरवरी/मार्च, 1985 से जोधपुर जेल में हैं।

(ख) इस समय ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Shifting of Head Office at NTC

1733. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it s a fact that National Textiles Corporation proposes to shift its Head Office from its present place of accommodation;

(b) if so. what are the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the financial implication of this change over;

(d) what is the present floor-space and rent being p aid and what will be the floor space at the new site and the rent to be paid therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (d). NTC had purchased 34,068 sq. feet of area in the office Complex built for Public Enterprises in Lodi Road at a cost of Rs. 2.38 crores with a view to centralise all its offices under the roof.

NTC is presently occupying 20,735 sq. feet office area in rented flats located in different buildings and is paying a monthly rent of Rs. 68,000|-.

Inurance Claims received by the General Insurance Corporation

1734. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of house/shop burglary|theft|robbery|riots fire and road accident claims received and entertained by the General Insurance Corporation, during the period from 1st October, 19844 and 31st December, 1987 in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) how do these figures compare with the figures for the same period prior to 1st January, 1984;

(c) what are the safeguards and measures the insurers should take to get full

insurance cover under different headings, in detail;

(d) what is the number of claims of riot victims of October/November, 1984 received on which full insurance cover had not yet been paid not only by the General Insurance Company, but als obyother such insurance companies; and

(e) by when these claims are likely to be settled by each of the insurance companies and what efforts will be made from Government side to expedite such claims by issuing suitable guidelines to insurance companies without any further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Branches of Nationallised Banks in Bihar with Electronic Digital Display of Token Facility

1735. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of branches of each of the nationalised banks in Bihar as on 31st March, 1988;

(b) what is the number of branches out of them which are having electronic digital display of token on cash counters;

(c) whether Government are aware that electronic digital display of tokens are really helping the customers;

(d) if so, whether all the nationalised bank branches in Bihar are proposed to be equipped with electronic digital display of token machines; and

(e) if so, by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that as at the end of March, 1988, there were 2484 branches of public sector banks functioning in Bihar. Bank-wise details are set out in the attached statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) RBI has reported that it is not monitoring information relating to installation of electronic display of tokens in banks and it has not so far received any customer complaints relating to the functioning of such electronic devices wherever they are already installed.

(d) and (e) It is for each individual bank to take a decision whether electronic digital display of tokens should be introduced in a particular branch, as this essentially depends upon the level of business operations, the location of the branch, type of clientele etc. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate as to when such facility is likely to be introduced in all the branches.

Number of branches of Public Sector Bank functoning in Bihar as on 31 *March,* 1986

Name of the bank	No. of branches
State Bank of India	784
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	4
State Bank of Patiala	1
Allahabad Bank	181
Andhra Bank	2
Bank of Baroda	63
Bank of India	282
Bank of Maharashtra	1
Canara Bank	80
Central Bank of India	288
Corporation Bank	1
Dena Bank	7
Indian Bank	23
Indian Overseas Bank	11
New Bank of India	10
Oriental Bank of Commerce	2